Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 19 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 20 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 19 Dec 2020 at 02:07

Confidence: High confidence in general outline of the forecast for the beginning of the period some uncertainty by the middle of next week in the synoptic pattern.

Headline for Saturday 19 Dec 2020: Bright spells and showers. Gales over the tops with a severe wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 19 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Hail showers	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	40%	40%	30%	30%

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Weather: Bands of blustery showers will push through on strong to gale force southwesterly winds. The showers heavy at times with a risk of hail and the odd rumble of thunder and wintry over the tops later in the day. However, some bright, sunny or clear spells between the showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80%, occasional or extensive cloud near or above the summits, but lowering significantly in showers.

Visibility: Visibility will be very good out with showers however visibility will dip to moderate or poor at times in showers particularly in the afternoon or any sleet or snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/46 S	36/50 S	31/44 SW	31/43 SW	30/43 SW	31/44 SW	27/39 SW
300	15/29 S	19/34 S	18/31 SW	18/30 SW	16/29 SW	19/32 SW	15/27 SW
Valley	12/27 S	16/32 S	15/29 SW	15/28 SW	13/27 SW	16/30 SW	14/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-3	4/-3	2/-5	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5
300	6/2	6/2	5/0	5/0	4/-0	4/-1	4/-0
Valley	7/4	7/3	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/1	5/1
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	900m	1000m	900m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some buffeting and a severe wind chill over the tops.

Forecast for Sunday 20 Dec 2020

Weather: Bright or clear spells and showers, these wintry at height with some lying snow possible over the summits. Gales and a severe wind chill over the summits.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30-40mph gusts 55 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80%, occasional or extensive cloud near or above the summits, but lowering significantly in showers.

Visibility: Mainly very good but becoming moderate in showers and poor in any sleet or snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m

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